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<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/807,506 <b>Examiner</b> STEVEN M. MARSH	<b>Applicant(s)</b> JUMP, KEVIN <b>Art Unit</b> 3632
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to Applicant's communication received on 21 July 2009.
  2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 4-8, 13-17 and 19.
  3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
    - a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:
      1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
      2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
      3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  6.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **DETAILED ACTION**

This is the tenth office action for U.S. Application 10/807,506 for a Hanging Adjustable Mount filed on March 23, 2004. Claims 4-8, 13-17, and 19 are pending.

#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Abbatt on September 9, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows: Claim 4, line 13, the word "engageable" has been deleted and replaced with -- engaged --. Claim 4, the last line, after "element", the words --; and further including protrusions on the back surface of the mounting element to prevent slippage out of an adjusted position -- have been added. Claim 13, line 12, the word "engageable" has been deleted and replaced with -- engaged --. Claim 13, the last line, after "element", the words --; and further including protrusions on the back surface of the mounting element to prevent slippage out of an adjusted position -- have been added. Claim 19, line 13, the word "engageable" has been deleted and replaced with -- engaged --. Claim 19, the last line, after "position" the words -- and wherein the engagement zone is defined by two series of teeth

arranged about the perimeter lying on either side of the mounting element - - have been added.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 4-8, 13-17, and 19 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not disclose a disc shaped element with a perimeter that has an engagement zone defined by two series of teeth on either side of the element and engaged to a hanging support, wherein the zone is vertically displaced as the mounting element is rotated around a fastener that passes through an eccentrically located hole of the fastener, and protrusions on the back surface of the mounting element to prevent slippage.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to STEVEN M. MARSH whose telephone number is (571)272-6819. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am - 7:00 pm (Monday-Thursday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J Allen Shriver can be reached on 571-272-6698. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/S. M. M./  
Examiner, Art Unit 3632  
September 9, 2009

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